

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following rewritten paragraph:

There are numerous ways of implementing functions of the method according to the invention by means of items of hardware ~~or software, or both,~~ provided that a single item of hardware ~~or software can carries~~ may carry out several functions. It does not exclude ~~that the possibility that~~ an assembly of items of hardware ~~or software or both~~ may carry out a function, thus forming a single function without modifying the method for composing a scene in accordance with the invention.

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Said hardware or software items~~ The hardware item can be implemented in several manners, such as by means of wired electronic circuits or by means of an integrated circuit ~~that is suitable programmed respectively~~. The integrated circuit can be contained in a computer or in an encoder. In the second case, the decoder ~~comprises~~ may comprise a luminance generation means for generating a luminance component of the blended object from the corresponding luminance components of the first and second objects and from a first composition function, and chrominance generation means for a generating chrominance component of the blended object from the corresponding chrominance components of the first and second object and from a second composition function, the second composition function depending on a

set of values of the first composition function, as described previously, said means
being hardware or software-items as above stated.

Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The set of instructions may be loaded into the programming memory by
reading a tangible data carrier such as, for example, a disk. ~~A service provider can
also make the set of instructions available via a communication network such as, for
example, the Internet.~~